

thirty, or one-eighth of the original number, and there were 500,000 corresponding bodies of priests; and the Government had a total of 1,000,000, and the contributions from all parts of the empire were poured in splendid Buddhist contributions in profusion. But with the downfall of the Government, the thousands of priests were miserably strait; the buildings were without repairs; and those destroyed were for the most part not reconstructed. The earthquakes and the misfortune of the 15th century have in the deplorable calamity of last night less stripped it of all but a fragment original grandeur.—*Japan Mail*.

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from the British merchants, but moreover the untiring efforts he had made to secure the opening of Japan during the absence of Mr. Robertson will occupy a large share of his time. Mr. Robertson will occupy a large share of his time. Mr. Robertson will occupy a large share of his time.

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Mr. J. Dinick, the remainder, in the arrangement of the interior, the son and the whole of the design being under the supervision of the deceased. Indeed, the supervision the work has been executed by T. Wats, the editor of the *Japan Times* and formerly on the staff of the *China Mail*, who was in the room at the time of an accident. An inquest was held on when it appeared from this evidence of on, who resided with the deceased, and Hay, who last saw him alive, that Mr. Wats went one o'clock in the morning, and the latter to the verandah as he was Mrs. Wats standing on the top of a steps, twelve in number and unprotected all, leading to the verandah, but he was away before he heard a fall and an on. On returning to this house he Wats lying on the ground. He at Mr. Wats, and Quinlan and their carriage. Mr. Wats, who was the only person in the room, his evidence was to the effect that

been caused by concussion and the death of the brain, caused by the falling from the top of the steps, on the morning of the 27th March, about one o'clock, as if from the heels of the deceased. The coroner's jury found the cause of death to be the result of the fall from the top of the steps forming the entrance to the building No. 62, Bluff, and that the fall was accidental. The funeral took place on the following day. A large company of friends, most of whom were members of the late residence of the deceased, and accompanied his repose to the place of interment in the General Burial Ground, where a short service was conducted in the presence of the Japanese, who, on this occasion, made a few remarks appropriate to the occasion. The deceased was laid to rest in the Japanese cemetery, and an expression of the regret which had been evoked by the sad event, was made among those who were present, by the Japanese Consul, who, in his address, expressed his high regard for the deceased, and his sympathy for the bereaved family.

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